


REMARKS

The subject application is a U.S. national phase application under 35 U.S.C. 371 of International Application No. PCT/JP2005/016688. By this Preliminary Amendment, claims 5 and 8 have been amended to remove multi-dependencies therein, and new dependent claims 9 and 10 have been added. Claims 1-10 are now pending, with claims 1, 3 and 6 being in independent form.

If a telephone interview would be of assistance in advancing prosecution of the subject application, Applicant's undersigned attorney invites the Examiner to telephone him at the telephone number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,

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